

Warbler



A View from Ryedale House



It has been a busy time as a District Councillor on both Teams and Zoom meetings including the Annual meeting of council which took place only 5 months behind schedule! I feel privileged to have been chosen for the role of Vice Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. I have served on the committee for the past 18 months and will continue to use this role to tackle issues that have a direct effect on the local area.

Nearly six months have passed since the first national lockdown and whilst we appeared to find a new 'normal' for a short time it seems like it is going to be a long winter. we have been reasonably lucky in Ryedale with lower than average number of cases but these are increasing. We should all continue to do what we can to stem the increase, protect the vulnerable and prevent the NHS from being over extended over the next few months.

Ryedale District Council enjoyed a short reprieve from the prospect of a Unitary council, but this is now back on the table, the timing of this is disappointing, not least because we have so much going on with Covid.

I am aware that NYCC are pushing for one large Unitary Authority, not least stating that big savings will be made. Figures have been publicised that appear to show these savings, however when looking at other local government reorganisations around the country this can be disputed. It has often been the case that the creation of large unitary councils often exceed their expected budgets and do not improve the services offered on a local basis. My belief is that a smaller council with elected Councillors, who know their area is not only better for the residents but more democratic.

Finally, after much consideration I have resigned from the Conservative Party, it was a difficult decision to make but I believe that I will be able to stand up for what is best for The Wolds as an Independent Councillor moving forward.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any of the above matters or have any issues that need addressing.

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8th November 2020 in the Wolds Valley



This year we will need to do a very different Remembrance Service to ensure that everyone remains safe. Therefore, there will be no service at the church in Weaverthorpe and the act of Remembrance at the War Memorial will only be with members (and ex members) of the armed forces, a representative from all five churches and the bugler. Please can I ask everyone else to stay home and, if possible, at 11am come out and stand on your doorsteps to share in the two minutes silence (in Weaverthorpe you may even hear the bugle..). I have asked one of my church wardens to film the short service and if you would like a copy of that or if you have any questions, please contact me on this email:

woldsvalleychurches@gmail.com
Reverend Andy Bowden
(Vicar of Weaverthorpe Church)

Don't forget the following Websites :-

Luttons & Weaverthorpe (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)
Kirby Grindalythe & Duggleby (<http://kirbygrindalytheduggleby.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)
Foxholes with Butterwick Parish Council (<http://foxholesbutterwickpc.co.uk>)
All Saints Church, Wold Newton (www.allsaintschurch-woldnewton.com)



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Wolds Valley Benefice

1st Nov	10.30 am All Saints Sunday Holy Communion St. Mary's Wharram Le Street
8th Nov	Remembrance Sunday November 8 th Weavertorpe War Memorial for invited people only, to stay safe (*please see separate notice)
15th Nov	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Peter's Helpertorpe
22nd Nov	10.30 am Holy Communion St Mary's, West Lutton
29th Nov	10.30 am Advent Sunday Holy Communion St. Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe

All Saints Church, Front Street, Wold Newton

1st Nov 10.00 am Holy Communion with Rev B Hodgson.

It is hoped to manage some form of service for Remembrance Sunday, but for information on this and anything else, please refer to the church website (www.allsaintschurch-woldnewton.com) or contact churchwardens Julie West (01262 470546) or Carol Brunt (01262 470838). If you are unable to attend a service, volunteers open our lovely village church daily for visitors and private worship. Covid safeguarding measures are in place and we thank you for respecting these.

BAGS2SCHOOL



Many thanks for your generous donations to our bags2school collection, weighing in at a whopping 780kg and raising £230 for Friends Of Weavertorpe School. We would like to donate £30 to the village hall funds.

We will be doing the same collection next year, so please save it up and don't throw anything away!

Many thanks
The Friends Of Weavertorpe School

KIRBY GRINDALYTHE PARISH COUNCIL Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Kirby Grindalythe Parish Council is seeking a highly motivated, enthusiastic person to take on the post of Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer.

The post is part time working on average 2.5 hours per week. Working is mainly from home and the hours of work are flexible except for attendance at meetings.

Salary in accordance with National Joint Council recommendations pay scale LC1, point 7, currently £10.44 per hour.

You must be IT literate and able to use the Microsoft Office suite. Your own computer equipment must be used for which an allowance is payable. You must be able to store Council equipment and files at your home address and be available to attend Council meetings every three months. Meetings are currently held by Audio Visual means but usually take place in Kirby Grindalythe Village Hall

Duties will include: acting as advisor to the council which involves learning the relevant parish legislation, preparation of the agenda, minute taking, compilation of correspondence, filing and accounts in addition to being the Responsible Financial Officer to the council. In addition, the Clerk is responsible for the management and administration of the following functions that are exercised by the Council

Prior relevant experience is an advantage.

If you are interested and would like further information please contact:

Kirby Grindalythe Parish Council
Email kganddparishcouncil@gmail.com

Closing date for applications is 30 November 2020

WARS OF THE ROSES WARGAMING



Covid restrictions allowing, the idea is for Chris Corbett to host a Wars of the Rose's Wargame evening for anyone interested. Figures are white metal 25mm scale approx. 60 figures per side Rules can be explained pretty quickly in about half an hour we have found takes about two hours or so to complete a battle If enough interest may develop a Napoleonic game later. No experience is needed or knowledge of the period indeed sometimes great generals can emerge from history without military training e.g. Oliver Cromwell!! Just a willingness to try something new. Also not by any means restricted to chaps in fact one of these armies on the ground has a woman figure leading it.

Maybe to set an evening in November. If more than four we can always work another in etc with interested parties. A maximum with me of six anyway in the house since cannot really have more than four wargaming at once two per side.

If interested contact:-
Chris Corbett
01944 738660
chriscorbett1430@gmail.com



Upright Zanussi Freezer
Worktop height
£45

Small Glass Topped Desk
£50

Black Mock Leather Chair to suit desk
£20

Collect from Kirby Grindalythe

Contact Heather Daniels
01944 738803

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY CHARITY



In years past the Wolds Valley has been so generous when it comes to purchasing Remembrance Day poppies. Due to COVID precautions this year I will be unable to do my door to door charity collection. I will also be unable to place boxes in the Blue Bell and the Star public houses. I do however have a plan which I hope you will support. From Monday 26 October I will be placing a collection box and a board of individual poppies outside my house at the west end of the village. Those requiring small crosses please knock on the door. Please support this worthy charity in these difficult times.

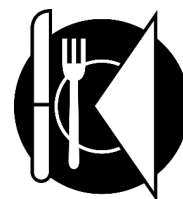
Good health to you all.

Dennis Horseman
Littlebeck
Weavertorpe

WEAVERTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL Vacancy for Clerk

Weavertorpe Parish Council are looking for a new Clerk, could it be you? Applications are sought from individuals who are IT literate, you might already have some experience as a Clerk to a Parish Council, if don't worry help and training will be available. The successful candidate will be required to carry out routine administrative duties such as organising meetings, minute taking and dealing with correspondence. The post is for 2 hours per week, working mainly from home. You will be required to attend Parish Council meetings, which start at 7:00pm on the third Monday of alternative months, normally in the village hall, but by audio conference during the Covid19 crisis. Pay will be between SCP 7 and SCP 17 (£10.44 per hour - £12.73 per hour) on the Local Government NJC scale for clerks, dependent on qualifications and experience. A workplace pension is also provided. Please visit our website <https://luttonsandweavertorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk/> for the job description and person specification. If you are interested please complete the application form and submit a covering letter of no more than two sides of A4 and send to weavertorpeparishcouncil@gmail.com.

WEAVERTHORPE BRUNCH CLUB



Covid permitting the next Weavertorpe Brunch Club will be held on Friday 13th November.

To book please contact Trevor Thomson on 07972 132158 or weavertorpevillagehall@gmail.com or via Facebook.

WEAVERTHORPE WEEBLES



We have made the decision to remain closed until the New Year, when we will review our decision to whether it is safe to reopen.

Many thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you in 2021.

THE STAR INN WEAVERTHORPE



INTRODUCING OUR
NEW TIME 2 DINE
MENU

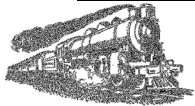
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- Deep fried Halloumi
- Mince & Onion Pie
- Margherita Pizza

To book or for more information Call us on
01944 738346
Marc

RAREY HALT SHOP & TEA ROOM



REVISED OPENING

The shop and tearoom are now open from 9am - 2pm Thursday to Monday to cater for lunches.

Booking is not essential, but given limited inside space we will take bookings should people wish to be certain that a table will be available.

Derventio Bakery have finished their refurbishment and we again have fresh bread and are taking orders for delivery on Thursdays and Saturdays.

We are also taking orders for Rafter's fruit and vegetables for collection on Fridays and Soanes poultry for Christmas!

Please ring 01944 738282 for table bookings and orders.

We look forward to seeing you.

Jill and Pete
01944 728282



++ Celebrating New Years Eve With Us ++
This year has been challenging for everyone and more than ever we want to help celebrate 2021 so we are offering two alternatives depending on Government restrictions... 1) we celebrate 'as normal' ending the evening at midnight, or 2) we celebrate alongside our Greek/ Cypriot friends ending the evening two hours earlier...
If you'd like to book, please call a member of our team on 01944 738204

Weaverthorpe Village Hall



Many thanks to all those who have renewed their 100 Club membership. We now have nearly 80 members - which is fantastic!

As you know the monthly 'draw' usually takes place during Brunch Club. Well, equally as you know, there hasn't been a Brunch Club since March - except for the re-started event held on Friday 16th October - see the Brunch Club article elsewhere in this edition of 'The Warbler'. However, with one thing and another I did not get time to doing the 100 Club 'draw'. For this I apologise.

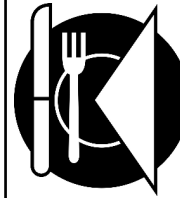
So, having missed that deadline, the next option was to do as we have been doing, over the last few months, and to do the 'draw' during our Weaverthorpe VH Committee meetings. And that is what happened. The winning numbers being 24, 21 and 71 - in order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The prize winners have been notified.

We still have a few numbers left. So, if you would like to become a member - and by doing so help to fund the running of the VH - please contact Martin Pearce on 07971963797 (text or phone) or email him on martin.pearce54321@gmail.com.

Each number will, from this month, cost £10 for the year - payable in advance. The three prizes of £20, £10 and £5 are drawn every month at or around the time of the Brunch Club or during a Weaverthorpe VH Committee meeting.

MARTIN PEARCE

Weaverthorpe Village Hall



Hello Everyone.

Great news. We held our 'Re-start Brunch Club' on Friday 16th October!

It was a fabulous success!! See below the comments from our guests.

We had two sittings - with 14 adults plus 3 children at the first, and 9 adults plus one child at the second.

Many, many thanks to those that attended. I doubt if any of you were disappointed in any way as to how you were looked after. And thank you also for adhering to the rules and timings of the sittings.

Whilst standing in the kitchen foyer delivering the orders to our chef, Norma, the thing that struck me was how nice it was to again hear laughter and conversation in the main hall. That is the reason why we decided to re-start Brunch Club! i.e. to get back some community spirit and camaraderie and all in an environment that was as safe as we could possibly make it. Certainly as safe as going to any other food serving outlet - possibly more so.

The opinion from those that were 'helping' was that we thought that 'service' went very well with not as much frenetic activity as we had sometimes previously experienced. In other words, the 'format' we had devised worked well. It was so good that it is possibly a 'format' that we may adopt once we get back to 'normal' - or at least a version of that format. We will see.

Our future news is that the next Brunch Club, which was due to be held on 20th November, will have to be brought forward by one week.

Thus, the next Brunch Club will now be held on Friday 13th November (hope that is not a portent) - Covid rules permitting!

The format will be exactly the same as that of our October get together i.e. two sittings - at 09.15 and 10.45; a maximum of 20 people per sitting; all reservations to be made via Trevor Thomson (on 07972132158) by 20.00hrs on Wednesday 11th November.

Here are some of the comments we received from our Brunch Club diners from 16th October:

"This was so well organised. A massive thank you to you all for organising and making this thing happen again".

"It felt safe and very well organised and of course the food was good too ...see you next time!"

"It was lovely. Well done everyone and thank for all the hard work to get the BC going again".

"Well done. Was lovely as always".

"Well done to all involved. A great success. So nice to catch up with people albeit at a distance".

Hope to see a few more faces next time.

But remember that you will have to make a reservation with Trevor!!

Finally, a big thank you to all our 'helpers' - both in the setting up and on the day - without you this event could not be run.

MARTIN PEARCE

WOLD NEWTON



The village now has its own Facebook group! Wold Newton Community aims to bring people together, help each other and disseminate information. You can check on local events, needed items sales and swaps etc.

Early days yet, but it is planned to deck the village in poppies for Remembrance Day - lots for children to work at during what may be a stay-at-home half-term! Again, check on the Facebook group.

FOXHOLES COMMUNITY HALL



The community hall committee met recently and after looking at various options and working within the ever changing Government Covid rules and restrictions we decided we will postpone opening the hall until the New Year 2021.

We were all very sorry to disappoint class leaders and group members and realise the hall is a very important community facility not just for group activities but for socialising and preventing people feeling isolated.

We are also aware many people up and down the Wolds Valley and beyond, (Is there life beyond the Wolds Valley?) enjoyed meeting new friends and old, the social evenings, library and other community events, we are sorry we are unable to provide these at the moment. Some classes are running via Zoom and are greatly appreciated.

We are all doing our best to keep ourselves and community safe in these crazy times and appreciate how difficult it is in different ways, for everyone.

Hopefully people will keep in touch with each other by various means of technology, telepathy, socially distanced chats etc.

We all look forward to times in the not too distant future when we can dance, sing, talk, exercise, create, enjoy cups of tea and cakes (of course) and meet together safely with a few less constraints.

Keep safe

Marny Beckett on behalf of Foxholes Community Hall Committee.

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- ❖ Are you looking for a new job opportunity?
- ❖ Would you enjoy working for yourself, choosing when you work and who you work with?
- ❖ Are you caring and compassionate?

If setting up your own 'Help at Home' business' is for you, I can:

- offer you a friendly and supportive point of contact to explore ideas
- support you to develop your community enterprise
- give you practical information on regulation, training and opportunities in the health and social care sector
- direct you to other organisations who can help

Interested? Then get in touch

Kathy.peacock@communitycatalysts.co.uk

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<https://www.facebook.com/communitycatalystsryedale/>



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Governor Vacancy

The Wolds and Vale governing body are looking to recruit a governor to the board, this is a Co-opted skills based position and anyone can apply.

Why volunteer to be a school governor?

School governors make a valuable contribution to children's education, opportunities and futures. Being a school governor is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to young people, give something back to your local community and use and develop your skills in a board-level environment. Schools need governing boards that have a balance and diversity of knowledge, skills and experience to enable it to be effective.

Who can become a school governor or trustee?

Anyone aged 18 or over can be a governor or trustee (but there are some exceptions) and you do not need to be a parent. There is no requirement for you to have an understanding of the education system, just the necessary skills, character and time to contribute. There is plenty of training available to help you learn about education. Schools need and benefit from a range of professional knowledge on their governing board including education, finance, human resources, legal, marketing and public relations, property and estates management, and organisational change.

If you or someone you know is interested in the position, please contact Laura Waller (clerk to governors) for more information. 01944 710282

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